

**SENATE . . . . . No. 3135**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Walter F. Timilty*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Balentine, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Walter F. Timilty, Michael D. Brady, Gerard J. Cassidy and Alyson M. Sullivan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Balentine, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Balentine, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of transitional assistance, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 department of transitional assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Balentine, an  
3 employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Lisa Balentine. Sick leave  
5 bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
6 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department. Whenever Lisa Balentine  
7 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
8 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.